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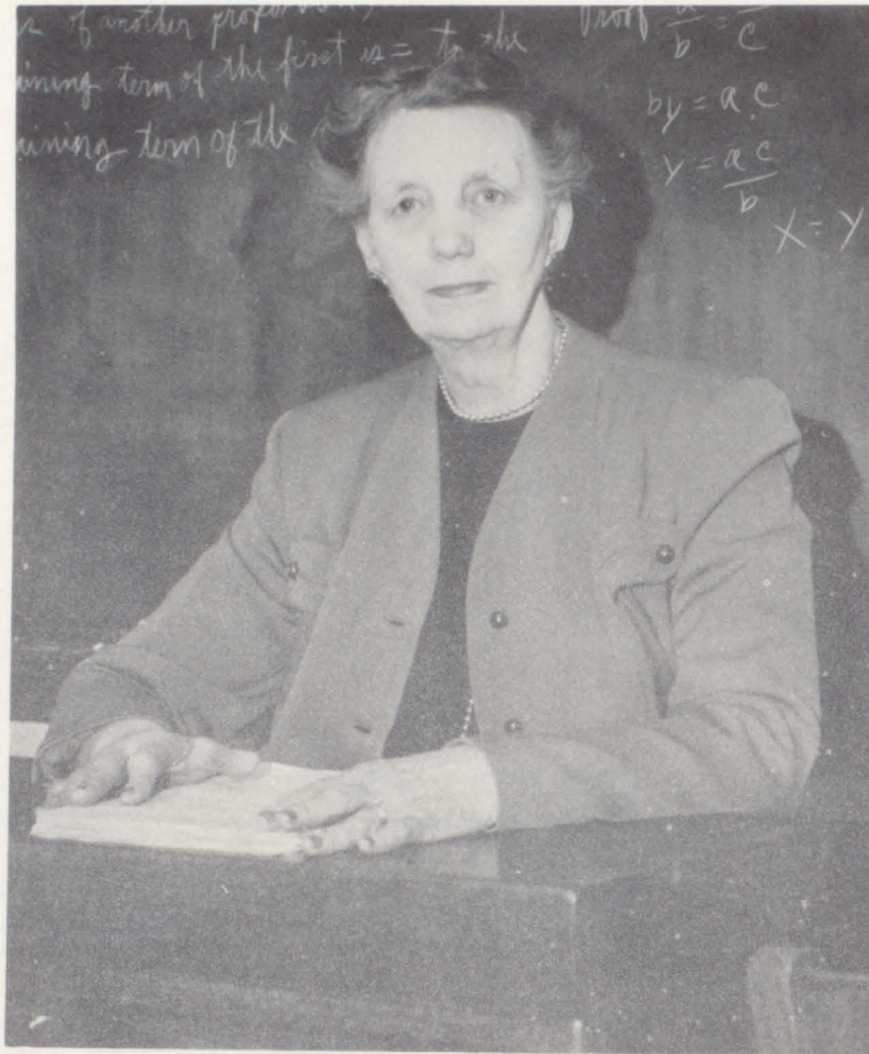
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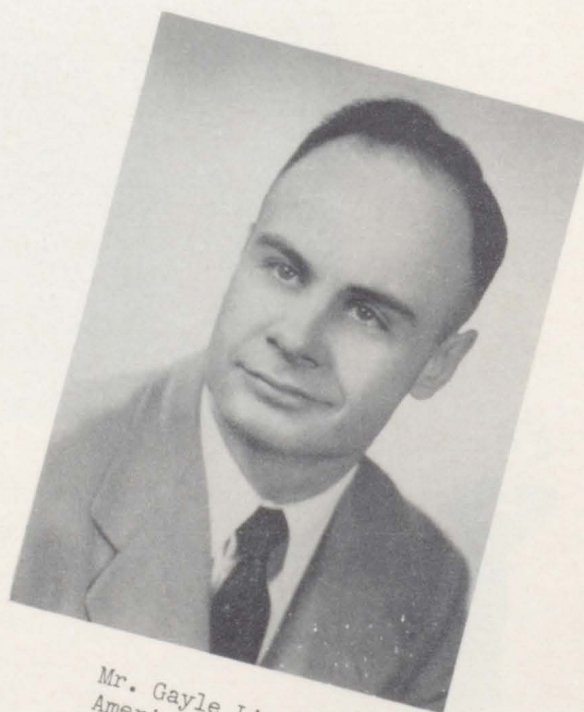
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Summertime

Mmm! Good!



Where's Denny?

Smoke gets in my eyes



Ouch, my toes!

Do no evil



Seniors

Class Flower

Rose Carnation

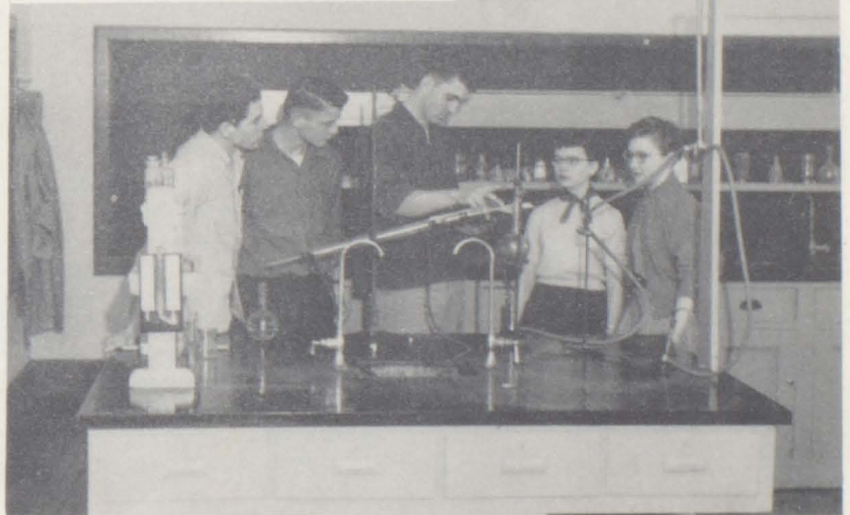
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"Out of the Harbor,
Into the Deep."

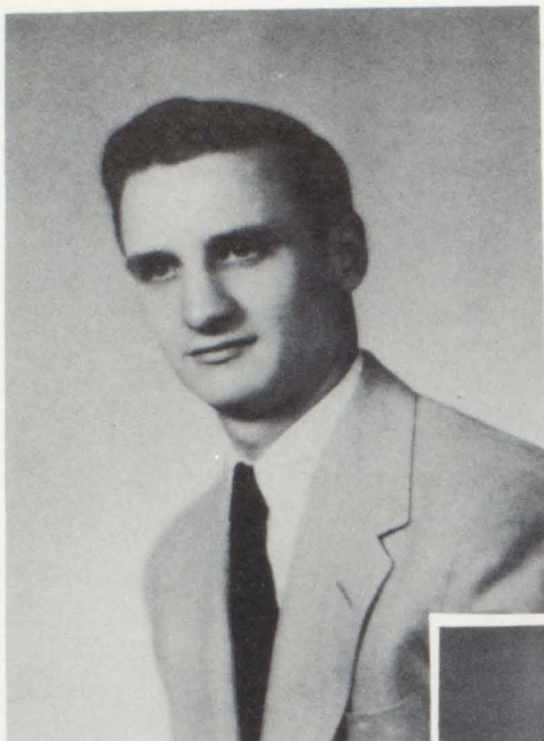
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Treasurer - Lorraine Pomplun



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Seniors

Paul Hagel - "Tony"

"Wherever he goes he causes a small riot."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Quartette	2
Octette	2
Boy Scouts	1-2-3-4
Boys' State	3
Class President	2
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Football	4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Speech Festival	4
Cardinal Staff	4
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Microphone Staff	4



Kay Crabtree - "Katie"

"She'll never change except in name."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Pand	1-2-3-4
Pand Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
Keystone	3-4
Class Treasurer	1-2
Office Helper	4
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Cardinal Staff	3-4
Accompanist	1-2-3-4
Cheerleader	1
N.I. Pand	3
Clarinet Quartette	1-2-3-4
Clarinet Duet	3
Pep Band	2-3-4

Myron Gerdon - "Mike"

"Work, work—where have I heard that word before?"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Football	1-3-4
Track	1-2
Pasketball	1
Boy Scouts	1-2-3



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Seniors



John Uecker

"Don't you teachers know about the labor laws?"

Football 3-4

Melvin Avery - "Harry"

"He means business—monkey business."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-4
N. I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4



Clifford Scott - "Cliff"

"He studies, but he's perfectly normal"

Glee Club	1-2-3
Choral Festival	2-3
Basketball	1
Track	2
Junior Play	3
Boys' State	3
Honor Usher	3
Honor Student	3
Play Festival	4
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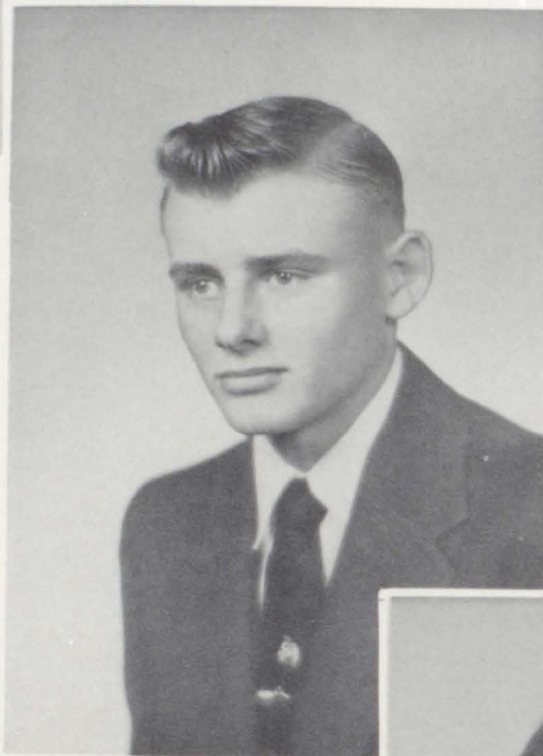


Carolyn Zinter - "Carol"

"I don't talk much, but oh,
what I'm thinking."

Glee Club	1-3-4
N.I. Music Festival	1-3-4
Class Reporter	2
Class Secretary	3-4
Twirling	3
Cheerleader	4
Girls' Speech Program	4
One-Act Play Festival	4

Seniors



Donald Anderson - "Andy"

"You know, I'm the one who
sits up in front."

Band	1-2
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Class President	1-2
Choral Festival	2-3-4

Helen Sharp

"Why do I have a voice if
I shouldn't talk?"

Band	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	1-2-3-4
Class Treasurer	3
Class Vice President	2
Class Reporter	4
"Clementine" (Jr. play)	3
One-Act Play Festival	4
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
Microphone Staff	4
Girls' State	3



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Seniors



Margaret Ashmore - "Meg"

"Don't tell me, I have my own ideas."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Trio	2
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
ELOE Speech Festival	3
Cheerleader	1
Office Helper	4
Cardinal Typist	4
Girls' State	3



Dennis Mattheis - "Denny"

"I'm not a wolf—I just want to say 'Hello'."

Poys' Chorus	1-2-3-
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Poys' Octette	3-4
Poys' Quartette	4
Cardinal Staff	4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Vice President	4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Poys' State	3
Microphone Staff	4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Student Council	4

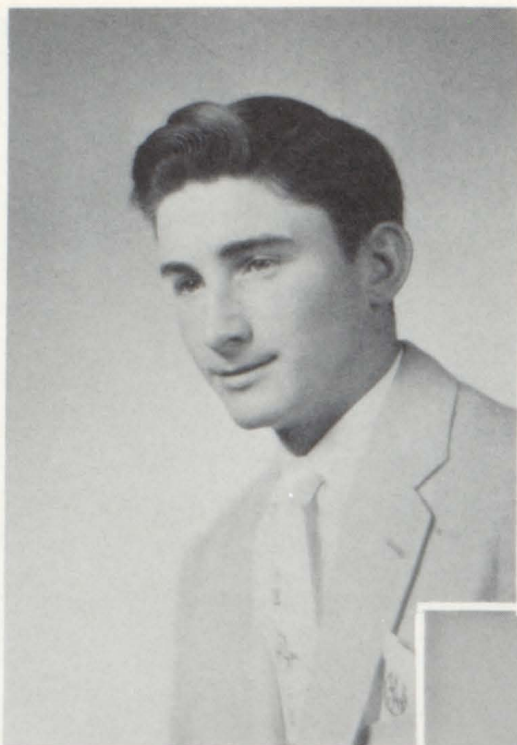


Lorraine Pomplun

"High school days have their delights but don't compare with high school nights—spent in studying."

Volleyball	3-4
Glee Club	4
N.I. Music Contest	4
Vice President	3
Treasurer	4
Student Council	3-4
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Girls' State	3
Sr. Girls' Speech Program	4
4-H Club	1-2-3-4
Microphone Staff	4

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Seniors

Karl Rekow

"If it's got wheels, I'll drive it."

Glee Club	1
Chorus	1
Track	2-3-4
Football	3-4



Mildred Pomplun - "Millie"

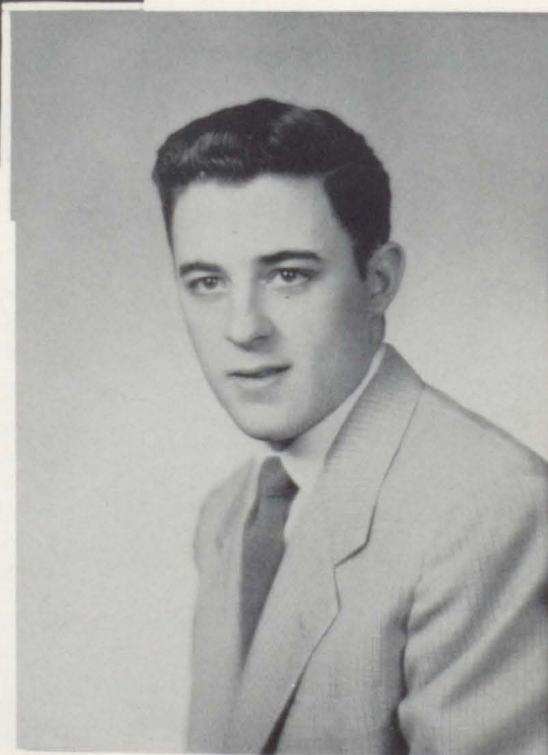
"Silence is golden."

Volley Ball	2
Sr. Girls' Speech Program	4
4-H Club	1-2-3

Dick Schonberger - "Richie"

"I like me."

Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Golf	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Boys' Octette	1-2-3-4
Boys' Quartette	2-3-4
Mixed Quartette	2-3-4
"Clementine" (Jr. play)	3
Editor, "The Cardinal"	4
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Boys' State	3
Class President	1
Boy Scouts	1-2-3



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Seniors

Mary Hill

"Arise, go forth, and conquer—the men!"

Glee Club	1-2-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Twirling	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3
Playmakers	3
F.H.A.	1-2-3
G.A.A.	3
"For Whom The Telephone Rings"	
(One Act Play Contest)	2
"You Can't Kiss Carolyn"	
(Jr. Class Play)	3
"Room For One More"	
(All School Play)	3
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
Choral Festival	4
Fand Festival	4
N.I. Music Contest	4



Kenneth Mattheis - "Ken"

"Feware! He may do something sensational."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Octette	2-3-4
Mixed Quartette	3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Speech Festival	3
Class President	3
Ass't. Microphone Editor	4
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Student Council	3
4-H Club	1-2-3-4
Keystone	3
Poys' State	3
Poys' Quartette	3-4

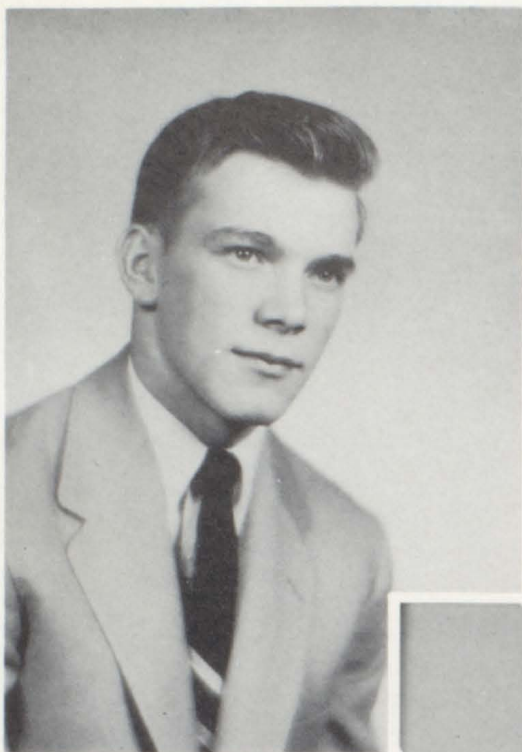


Michael Maunu - "Mike"

"Independent—that's me!"

Football	2-4
Track	1-4
Microphone Staff	4

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Randolph Rime - "Randy"

"Really, it's not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-4
Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-3-4
Boys' Octette	2
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Speech Festival	4
Golf	1-2-3-4
Boy Scouts	1-2-3
Cardinal Staff	4
Microphone Staff	4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4

Seniors



Marjorie Gress - "Muggs"

"She has trouble keeping her whispers to a dull roar."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Girls' Speech Program	4
Office Helper	4
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Music Contest	1-2-3-4

Lloyd Erdelt - "Irk"

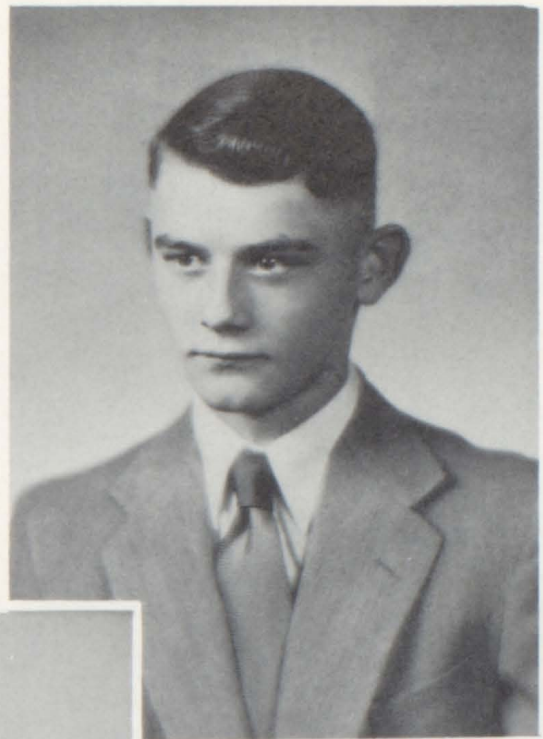
"He had a far away look in his eyes—he was looking at his feet."

Basketball	1-2-3-4
Boy Scouts	1-2-3



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Seniors



Lee Roeszler - "Comrade"

"I don't think much, but I do a lot of talking."

Pand 1-2-3-4



Dick Burow

"I'm not scared of work. I can lie down right beside it and go to sleep."

Microphone Staff 4



Allen Wedell - "Al"

"He came, he bluffed, he passed."

Glee Club	4
Class Vice President	1
H-H	1-2
Cardinal Staff	4
Cheerleader	3
Basketball	3
Football	4
Track	4

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Edith Huse

"Boys may come and boys may go, but I go on forever."

Glee Club	3-4
Sr. Girls' Speech Program	4
Fashion Show	2
Cardinal Staff	4
N.I. Music Contest	3-4

Seniors



James Brandenburger - "Brandy"

"I know all the right answers but not to the right questions."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-3-4
Choral Festival	3-4
N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Class President	4
Student Council	4
Cardinal Staff	4
"The Hour of Truth"	
(Play Festival)	4
Track	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Boy Scouts	1-2-3

Patty Ashmore - "Pat"

"A young woman in her early flirties."

Glee Club	1-2-4
Music Contest	1-2-4
Volleyball	3
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
Junior Class Play	3
Office Helper	4
Tumbling	1
Cheerleading	3-4
Cardinal Typist	4
Girl Scouts	1
Fashion Show	2



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Seniors

Marilyn Rowe

"Stand back boys—don't rush me."

Secretary	2
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Girls' State	3
Sr. Girls' Speech Program	4

Pat Ashmore - "Pizzrick"

"His stories are as big as the fish he just about caught."

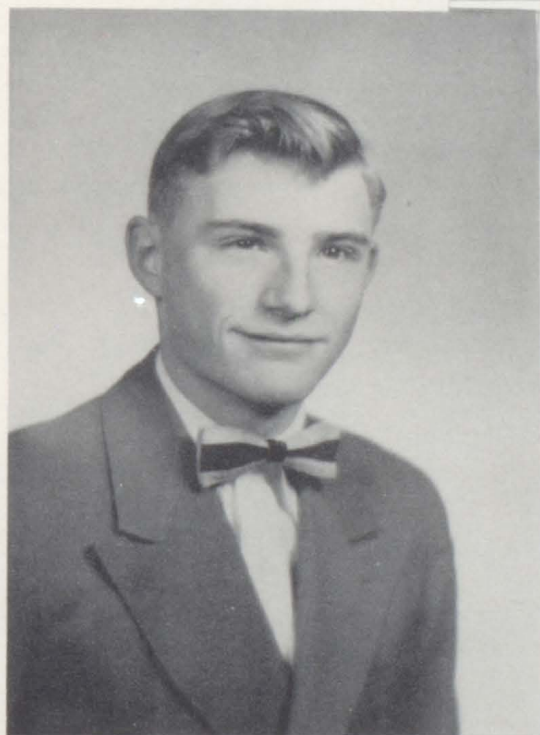
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N.I. Music Contest	1-2-3-4
Tumbling	2-3
"Clementine" (Jr. Play)	3
Cheerleader	4



Eddy Nishek - "Pig Ed"

"Petter late than never."

Chorus	2-3-4
Football	2-3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Music Contest	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Track	4



Viola Hiepler - "Vi"

"I don't believe in love at first sight, but I'll take a second look."

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Music Contest	1-2-3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Volleyball	3-4
Senior Girls' Speech Program	4
Microphone Staff	4



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On the air!



Three is a crowd.



Pre-prom party

Good friends

How many years ago?



Juniors

President - Allen Hill
Vice President - James Zimmerman
Secretary - Bickey Kirmis
Treasurer - Sharron Oxenrider



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Scenes From The Junior Play

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Speak to me. Say something!



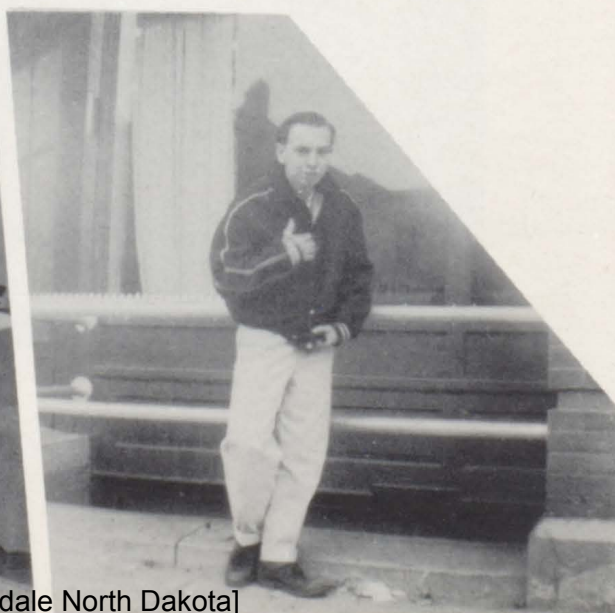
Masquerade party?



Ugh, it's burned.

In you go

Napoleon! Ha!



Sophomores

President - Loren Hill
Vice President - Leland McClellan
Secretary - Gail Griffin
Treasurer - DuAnn Steinwand





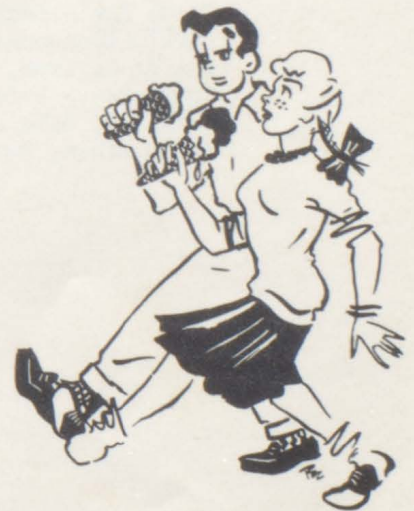
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Hard at work

Who snapped that picture?



All together boys!

Girls' Staters

'54 Prom



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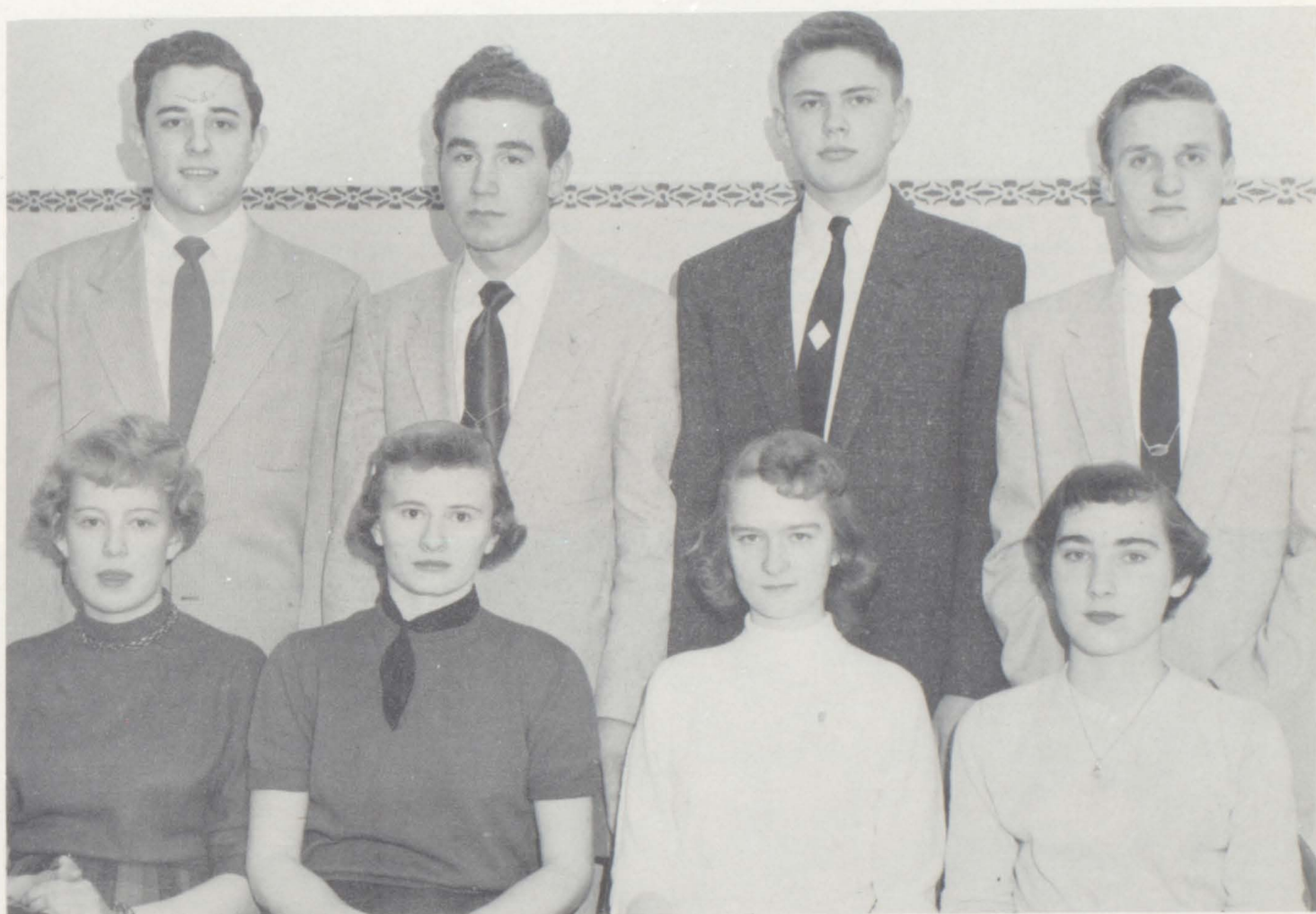
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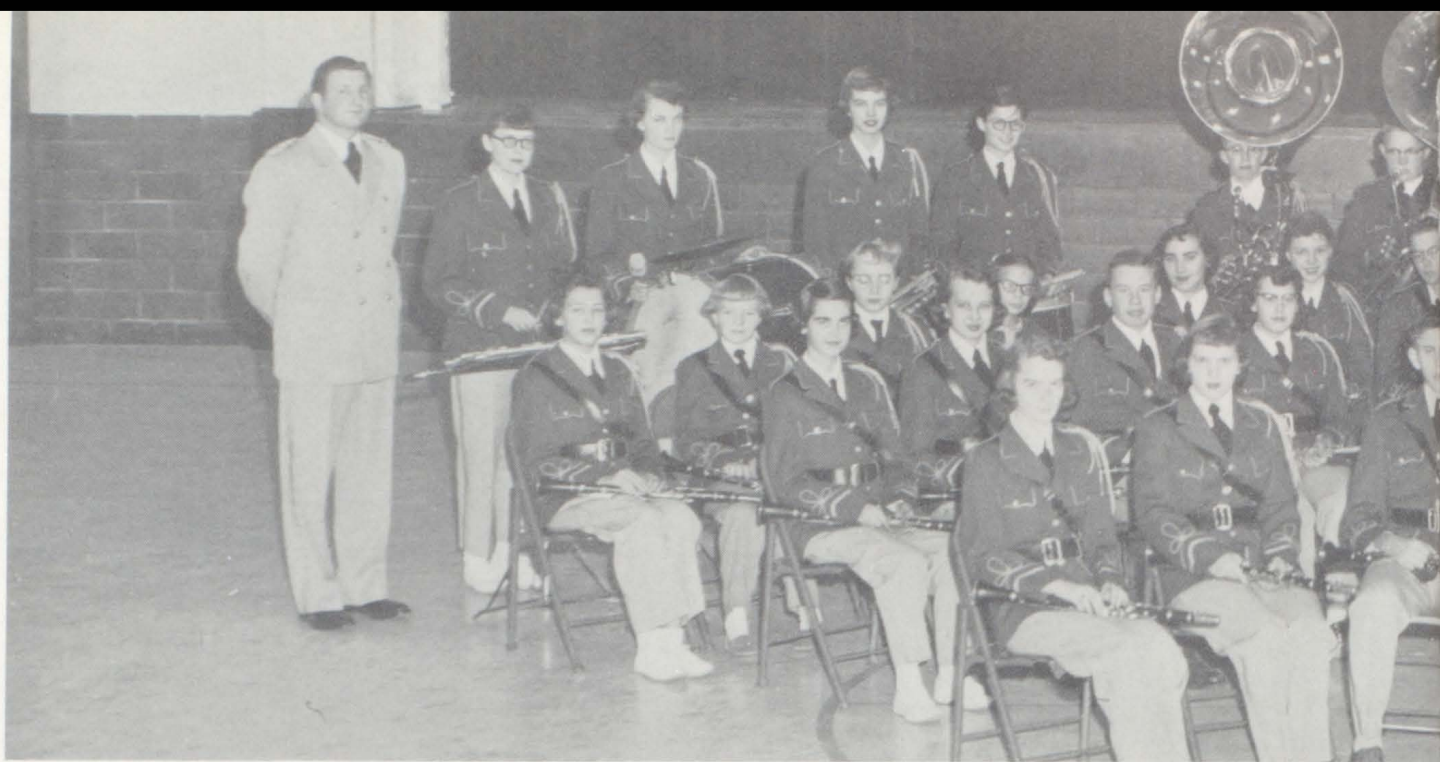
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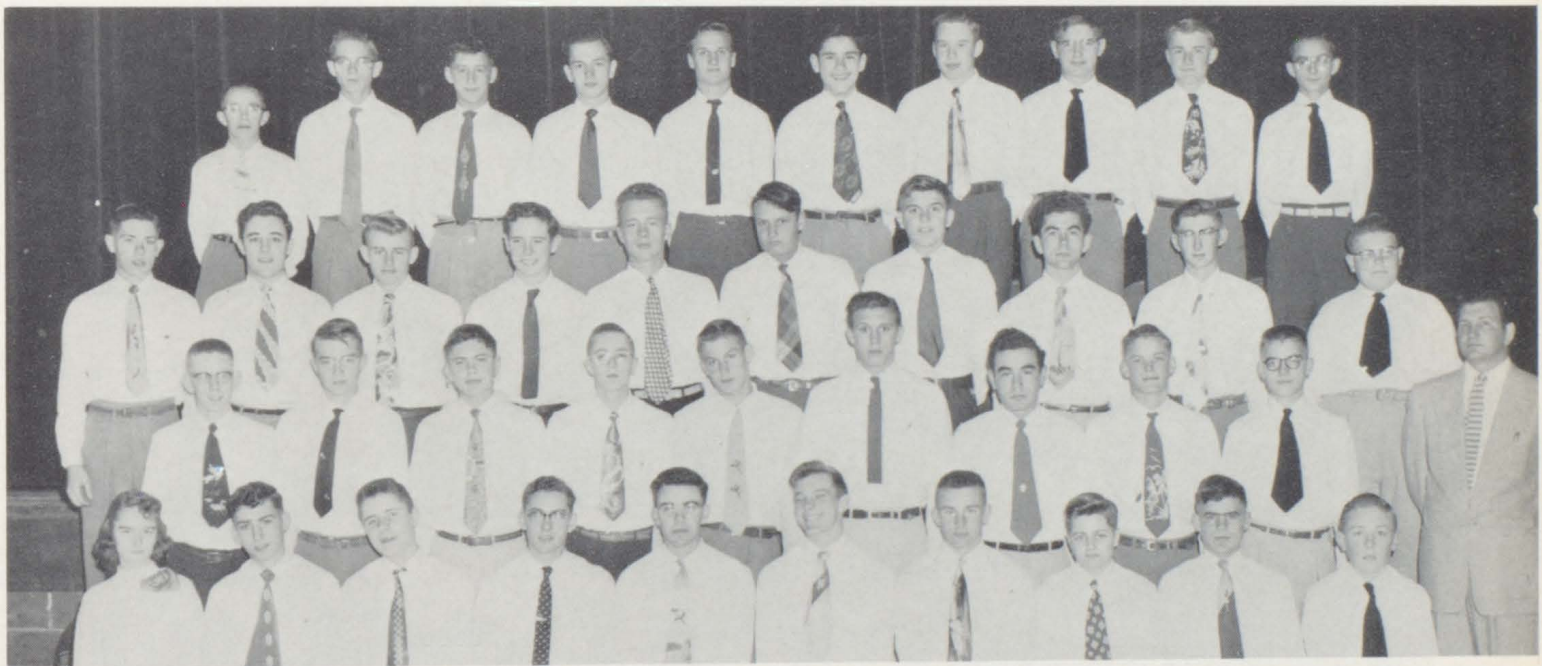


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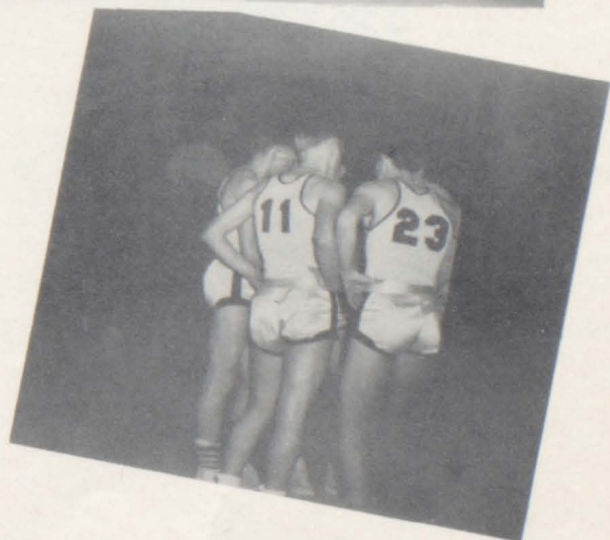
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Track 1953 State Champs

State track team at Valley City

Standing: Ned Leiby, Harlen Stahlecker,
Coach Cliff Isachson. Kneeling: Dick
Schonberger, Gordon Pomplun, Bob Jury.

Record:

NI Invitational.....	2nd
Conference.....	1st
Regional.....	2nd
State.....	1st

State Meet at Valley City:

Harlen Stahlecker..... 13 pts.

1st—— Low Hurdles
2nd—— High Hurdles
1st—— Discus

Bob Jury..... 1 pt.

4th—— Broad Jump



Harlen Stahlecker, high point man in
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Fourth Row - Paul Hagel, Jim Brandenburger, Randy Rime, Mel Avery, Dick Schonberger, Eddy Nishek, Student Mgr. Allen Hill Third Row - Asst. Coach Livingston, Leland McClellan, John Crabtree, Gordon Pomplun, Allen Wedell, Karl Rekow, Billy Ashmore, Del Avery, Coach Isachsen Second Row - Walter Heine, Bob Hagen, Loren Hill, Norman Hagen, LeRoy Nishek, Meredith Crabtree, Eugene Uecker, Leonard Bell First Row - Tom Schonberger, Merton Judkins, Gerry Klein, Tom Russell, Loren Crabtree, Merle Higgs, Tom Ashmore, Dennis Stucker.

Lettermen

Schedule

Seniors

Dick Schonberger **
Randy Rime **
Melvin Avery *
Paul Hagel
Jim Brandenburger *
Myron Gerdon
John Uecker *

Allen Hill, Manager

Juniors

Gordon Pomplun *
John Crabtree
Monte Cofell *

Sophomores

Bob Hagen
Billy Ashmore
Norman Hagen

Ellendale 15
Ellendale 18
Ellendale 0
Ellendale 0
Ellendale 0
Ellendale 0

Leola 0
Ashley 2
LaMoure 33
Enderlin 12
Oakes 13
Lisbon 20

* Stars indicate previous letters earned.
Co-captains were Dick Schonberger and Melvin Avery.

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Back Row - Coach Isachsen, Paul Hagel, Dick Schonberger, Randy Rime, Melvin Avery, Gary Clarke, Student Mgr. Allen Hill Front Row - Billy Ashmore, Bob Hagen, Gordon Pomplun, John Crabtree, Norman Hagen. Jim Brandenburger, not pictured.

Schedule

Ellendale 24	Lisbon	48
Ellendale 28	Kulm	37
Ellendale 31	Enderlin	52
Ellendale 51	Wishek	43 *
Ellendale 39	Kulm	51 *
Ellendale 49	Lisbon	43
Ellendale 47	Oakes	56
Ellendale 25	Ashley	63
Ellendale 42	Leola	52
Ellendale 48	Edgeley	41
Ellendale 40	Kulm	66
Ellendale 31	Enderlin	59
Ellendale 50	LaMoure	45
Ellendale 40	Ashley	67
Ellendale 44	Oakes	52
Ellendale 33	LaMoure	57
Ellendale 49	Edgeley	51
Ellendale 46	LaMoure	52 **
Ellendale 38	Lisbon	48 **

* Kulm Tournament

** District Tournament

Statistics

	Games Played	FG	FT	PF
Dick Schonberger	18	42	39	55
Paul Hagel	16	39	42	45
Randy Rime	18	46	31	69
Jim Brandenburger	13	3	14	11
Mel Avery	12	8	6	19
Gary Clarke	18	39	18	31
Rob Hagen	18	41	55	33
Norman Hagen	17	21	10	31
Gordon Pomplun	2	1	0	1
John Crabtree	9	5	7	7
Bill Ashmore	10	8	5	11
Lloyd Erdelt	6	1	2	3
Loren Hill	3	0	0	1

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Class Will

We, the members of the senior class of 1955, being of "sound" mind, do hereby establish this our last will and testament (and last chance for foolishness) before entering into the coldness of the outside world.

- I, Carolyn Zinter, leave my little devilish ways to James Seigler in the hope that he will add them to his own collection.
- I, Donald Anderson, leave my cackling giggle to Loretta Watson in case hers wears out.
- I, Patty Ashmore, leave my flirtatious ways to Eva Mae Pathe in hope that she benefits from them as I have.
- I, Mike Maunu, leave the high school with pleasure.
- I, Lorraine Pomplun, leave my ability to find out-of-town boys to Lois Husby.
- I, Dick Burow, leave my cosy three-passenger coupe to any group of five.
- I, Lee Roeszler, leave my ability to sleep in study periods to Dennis Orrock.
- I, Kay Crabtree, leave my third part ownership in a certain Chevy pick-up to anyone who has life insurance and thinks he can take the risk. Female applicants are discouraged.
- I, Marjorie Gress, leave my invariably-sober expression to someone like Carol Caldwell.
- I, Clifford Scott, leave my large vocabulary to Bobby Babcock.
- I, Eddy Nishek, leave my football equipment to my brother Wayne so that he may accomplish as much as I did.
- I, Denny Mattheis, leave my ability to have one girl all through high school to anyone who can be that lucky.
- I, Edith Huse, leave my well-mannered ways to Monte Cofell.
- I, Helen Sharp, leave my ability to run the band to Rosalie Schaller in hopes that she will carry on where I left off.
- I, Viola Hiepler, leave my athletic ability to Janet Rogers.
- I, Dick Schonberger, leave my beard-growing ability to Pee Wee McClellan.
- I, Pat Ashmore, leave my "slang" words to Monte Cofell to keep the old school from getting dull.
- I, Kenny Mattheis, leave my glib tongue to John Comblick to use as he sees fit.
- I, Mildred Pomplun, leave my ability to get home early to Ilene Chilson.
- I, Allen Wedell, leave my ability to study to Del Avery.
- I, Myron Gerdon, leave my well-controlled hair to Walter Heine.
- I, Karl Rekow, leave my ability to speed and not get caught to John Crabtree.
- I, Mel Avery, leave my ability to land a girl who has a car to John Robinson.
- I, Marilyn Rowe, leave my ability for long-distance love to Dorothy Mouw.
- I, Jim Prandenburger, leave all my out-of-town women to any other "go-getter".
- I, Margaret Ashmore, leave my 22-inch waist to anyone who can handle it.
- I, John Becker, leave my ability to skip school and get caught to anyone who can get away with it.
- I, Mary Hill, leave my kittenish nature to Rosemary Pobzien.
- I, Lloyd Erdelt, leave my tall lanky frame to Marvin Radke.
- I, Paul Hagel, leave my ability to get along with women to James Zimmerman.
- I, Randy Rime, leave my ability to keep my class ring to John Crabtree.

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